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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday March 20, to Thurſday March 27, 1746.

FLORENCE, Dec. 7.

BY Advices from Rome we hear, that the Pope has given the Pretender Fifty Thouſand Crowns to carry on the Expedition in Favour of his Son in Scotland: And publick Prayers have been made in ſome of their Churches, and their Sacrament expoſed, for his Succeſs.

Paris, Dec. 24. The King has iſſued Orders for all the Officers which are here, to repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts in Flanders; where he himſelf intends to be, ſo ſoon as the Exigency of Affairs, and the Rigour of the Seaſon will permit. The King has publiſhed a general Pardon to all Deſerters who ſhall either join their Regiments, or go into Scotland with thoſe deſtin'd for that Expedition. The firſt Embarkation will employ full 100 Veſſels, which are to be convoyed by the combined Squadrons of France and Spain; the latter has been ſeen off Port l'Orent; an Embargo is laid upon all the Ships at Havre de Grace, Calais, and Dunkirk. There is to embark on this Occaſion, one of our Commiſſaries of the Marine, and 15,000 effective Men, beſides Officers and Volunteers; and Commiſſions are given out to all that require them. The Pretender's ſecond Son is ſet out in a Poſt Chaiſe, accompanied by three Lords, and twelve Domeſticks on Horſeback. The Princes of Turenſie, Monabazon, and Monauban, his Couſin Germans, and Aid de Camp, ſet out Yeſterday Morning for St. Omer, where is to be the general Rendezvous of all the Officers who are to ſerve under the Duke de Richlieu. He has receiv'd from the Royal Treaſury, 250,000 Livres for the Uſe of the Voiage; is to command in Chief, and to receive from the Hands of the young Pretender the Batoon, as a Marſhal of France.

All the Officers are commanded to retrench their ſuperfluous Equipage, and to provide themſelves Saddles and Bridles only; as preſuming they ſhall find Horſes, fit for War, very plenty in Scotland, ſuitable enough to the Make and Vivacity of Men who are to mount them; eſpecially ſuch as have ſhort Legs.

The Court having demanded an extraordinary Tax of the Clergy, to anſwer the Purpoſe of this extraordinary Expedition, they have ſent their Deputies hither, to deſire Cardinal Tencin to intercede with the King, to exempt the Chapters and Convents: By whom they have been anſwered, That in the preſent Situation of Affairs, while the Expences are increaſing, and the Commerce totally ruined, the Merchants, and other Bodies of the Laiety, have voluntarily furniſhed what the King demanded, and therefore it would be ridiculous in them to expect being excuſed; eſpecially, ſince by the Conqueſt of Great Britain, they would be the principal Gainers; the Cardinal having good Aſſurance that the beſt Biſhopricks, and richeſt Living in that Country, when conquered, would be given to them: And as the Merchants, who are a judicious Body of People, have acted on ſimilar Principles in their Deportment, it would not be either for the Intereſt or Credit of the Clergy, to oppoſe the King's Will; but rather, by a large voluntary Contribution To-day, lay the Foundation of great Acquiſitions To morrow. It is thought, that this kind of Reaſoning has proved ſo thoroughly ſatisfactory to the Body of the Clergy, as that nothing will be wanting on their Part to render the Enterprize ſucceſsful. Our Politicians reaſon very differently, and ſeem to think that we are diſtreſſing ourſelves in Purſuit of a Shadow, while the Subſtance we have been hunting after for a Century paſt, muſt neceſſarily be neglected. Thus reaſon the Prieſts and the Politicians; which are in the Right, Time only can evince. In the mean Time, we are plagued here with the Aſſiduity of M. Chambrier, the Pruſſian Miniſter; who ſince his Maſter's Succeſs in Saxony, talks in a very lofty Style, and expreſſes himſelf in ſo particular a Manner, both to the Marſhal Noailles and to the Count d'Argenſon, as engages the Attention of the whole Court. This Prince, who is the Tutor of his Embaſſador, and quite an over Match for our Court, has ſome Meaning in all this we can't dive into; but we have Reaſon to fear, that if we can't give him much better Terms than the Court of Vienna, we ſhall not only find him united with that Court, but alſo publickly declaring in Defence of Great-Britain; and then all our mighty Projects vaniſh into Smoke, and we muſt ſit down content with the Letter of the Peace of Utrecht.

LONDON, November 16.

Extract of a private Letter, dated Berwick, Nov. 10.

We are well aſſured from Edinburgh [illegible] ſwarm daily from the Rebel Army; and that for their Encouragement, General Blakeney had opened the Paſs at Stirling, and, in Conſequence of the Indemnity, allows them to go unmoleſted, on laying down their Arms: And that two Officers of the McPherſons were made Priſoners at Bathgate, and ſent to Blackneſs Caſtle. The Communication is now open between Leith and Kinghorn.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, dated Nov. 12.

The Rebels having receiv'd Money, Arms, and Ammunition ſent them from France, except what little Capt. Abercrombie got from their Rear in paſſing over at Alloway; which Booty conſiſted of 15 of the Rebels, with what Money they had in their Purſes, 14 Cows, 7 Horſes, with their Baggage, and a great many Letters taken from the Women attending them. Theſe being all brought into Sterling Caſtle, the Letters which came from France were opened, and, 'tis ſaid, gave the Rebels the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of a powerful Aſſiſtance when they had paſſed this City, not only from the Country People of Weſtmoreland & Lancaſhire, but likewiſe from the Embarkations that were carrying on with great Diligence at Dunkirk, and elſewhere, for that Purpoſe. On theſe Aſſurances, 'tis judged, the Rebels ſet forward from their Camp, near Edinburgh, on the 5th Inſtant, in three Columns; the firſt of which, conſiſting of about 5400 Men, marched towards Peebles; the middle one, conſiſting of near 4000 Men, marched towards Lauder; and the third, conſiſting of much the ſame Number with the middle one, marched by Kelſo; and at the croſſing the Twede there, that Column miſſed about 25 of their Number, moſt of whom were afterwards taken, as they were ſtraggling about the Country, and carried to the Caſtles of Edinburgh and Stirling. At Eccleſfeighton, about 16 Miles from hence, the three Columns joined, according to Agreement; and all the Baggage and heavy Artillery which went with the Peebles Column, being come up; on the 9th, about 9000 of the Rebels came near this City.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Nov. 15. A Letter, dated the 12th Inſtant, from Mr. Thomas Pattinſon, Mayor of Carliſle, brings Advice, that on Saturday Night, the 9th Inſtant, that City was ſurrounded by about 9000 Highlanders; that at 3 o'Clock that Afternoon, he the Mayor, had receiv'd a Meſſage from them, to provide Billets for 13,000 Men, and to be ready that Night; which he refus'd. That the next Day, at three in the Afternoon, he receiv'd a Meſſage in Writing, from the Perſon ſtiling himſelf Prince Charles, and ſubſcrib'd *Charles P. R.* in the following Words:

Charles, Prince of Wales, Regent, of the Kingdoms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

BEING come to recover the King our Father's juſt Rights, for which we are arriv'd with all his Authority, we are ſorry to find that you ſhould prepare to obſtruct our Paſſage: We therefore, to avoid the Effuſion of Engliſh Blood, hereby require you to open your Gates, and let us enter, as we deſire, in a peaceable Manner; which if you do, we ſhall take Care to preſerve you from any Inſult, and ſet an Example to all England of the Exactneſs with which we intend to fulfil the King our Father's Declarations and our own: But if you ſhall refuſe us Entrance, we are fully reſolved to force it by ſuch Means as Providence has put into our Hands, and then it will not perhaps be in our Power to prevent the dreadful Conſequences which uſually attend a Town's being taken by Aſſault. Conſider ſeriouſly of this, and let me have your Anſwer within the Space

of

of two Hours; for we ſhall take any farther Delay as a peremptory Refuſal, and take our Meaſures accordingly.

Nov. 10. 1745. Two in the Afternoon.

For the Mayor of Carliſle.

That he, the Mayor, had return'd no Anſwer thereto, but by firing the Cannon upon them: That the ſaid pretended Prince, the Duke of Perth, with ſeveral other Gentlemen, lay within a Mile or two of the City; but that their whole Army was, at the Time of diſpatching the above Advice, marched for Brampton, 7 Miles on the high Road to Newcaſtle.

Letters of the 9th from Berwick mention, that the Lord Juſtice Clark, and Mr. Dundas, his Majeſty's Sollicitor General, with others of his Majeſty's Servants in Scotland, who had retir'd into that Place, intended to ſet out as next Day upon their Return to Edinburgh, in order to reſume the Functions of their ſeveral Poſts.

And Letters of the 11th mention, that Lieutenant-General [illegible] to begin his March next Day towards Edin- [illegible] with him Price's and Ligonier's Regiments [illegible] two Regiments of Hamilton's and Ligonier's Dragoons.

From the Edinburgh Evening Courant.

Edinburgh, Nov. 11. We hear Major-General John Campbell is arriv'd at Inverary in Argyllſhire, from Liverpool, with Arms, Money, &c. and is forming a Body in Defence of the Kingdom.

And alſo, that the Earl of Loudon has had great Succeſs at Inverneſs; and is now at the Head of a little compleat Army.

This Day a Proclamation was read from the Croſs, inviting all able-bodied Men to enter into his Majeſty's Service, with Aſſurance of a Diſcharge at the End of ſix Months, or when the Rebellion ſhall be extinguiſhed.

The Officers of Exciſe have been ordered to repair immediately to their Diviſions, and do their Duty as formerly.

Extract of a letter from Hayden-Bridge, near Hexham, Nov. 11.

The Rebels left [illegible] to Carliſle laſt Saturday, and this Morning, we [illegible] City in ſeveral Places. At the En- [illegible] they broke [illegible] Walls; but met with [illegible] they were oblig'd [illegible] Butcher Gate [illegible] Rebels erected two [illegible] other at Stanwix.—— [illegible] to be the briſkeſt ever [illegible] the Engagement, there [illegible] Arms, and behaved in a moſt ſurpriſing Manner.

Extract of a letter from Lancaſter, Nov. 25.

Juſt now we [illegible] Account, that the Town of Carliſle had [illegible] Terms: That the City Gates are to be [illegible] by the Rebels, and the Inhabitants are to pay them [illegible] Pounds, or to have their Houſes fired. The Capitulation was laſt Night, and the Town ſurrendered this [illegible] Eleven. The Citadel or Caſtle ſtill holds out, and the Rebels Arms are taken in there, and ſeveral of the Militia are gone into the Caſtle. This is all we can learn, but ſhall ſend you a more particular Account.

A LIST of the Pretender's Officers and Troops,

Regiments.	*Colonels.*	*Men.*
Lochyel,	Cameron of Loch,	740
Appin,	Stewart, of Ardſheil,	310
Athol,	Lord George Murray	1000
Clanronald,	Clanroland, of Clanroland, jun.	200
Keppoch,	Macdonald, of Keppoch,	400
Glenco,	Macdonald, of Glenco,	200
Ogilvie,	Lord Ogilvie,	500
Glenbucket,	Gordon, of Glenbucket,	427
Perth,	Duke of Perth, (and Pitſligo's Foot.)	750
Strowan,	Robertſon, of Strowan,	200
Maclauchlan,	Maclauchlan, of Maclauchlin,	260
Glencarnick,	Macgregor,	300
Glengeary,	Macdonald, of Glengeary, jun.	300
Nairn,	Lord Nairn,	200
Edinburgh,	J. Roy Steward, (and Ld. Kelly's Men.	450
		6287
	In ſeveral ſmall Corps,	1000
Horſe,	Lord Elch, Lord Kilmarnock,	160
	Lord Pitſligo's Horſe,	140
	Total,	7587

Laſt Week ſome of the Quakers, in Behalf of themſelves, and others of their Perſwaſion, waited on Sir William Young, General Ligonier, and other proper Officers, with an Offer, at their Expence, to furniſh the Troops employed in his Majeſty's Service, in this ſevere Seaſon of the Year in the North, with Woollen Waiſtcoats to double over the Breaſt and Belly, long enough to be under their Waiſtbands, to be worn under their other Cloathing; which was well accepted; and ten Thouſand will be ready to be delivered in four or five Days, and the reſt with the utmoſt Expedition.

Nov. 19. Letters from Hampſhire mention, that they have already raiſed 800 Men, who are to be commanded by his Grace the Duke of Bolton; and that 18,000 l. is already ſubſcrib'd, to pay them.

From the London Gazette, (publiſh'd extraordinary.)

Whitehall, Dec. 17. Letters received Yeſterday by Expreſs from Blichall near Carliſle, give an Account, That upon the March from Penrith thither, his Royal Highneſs the Duke had received the News of the Rebel Army having quitted that Place and left in it only 3 or 400 Men, who, according to the beſt Intelligence, conſiſted chiefly of their [illegible] and Gordon of Glenbucket's Men, commanded by one Hamilton.

The King's Forces arrived within Sight of the Town the 15th about Noon, and Major-General Bland had inveſted it on the Scotch Side with St. George's Dragoons, and 300 of Bligh's Regiment, with Orders to prevent any Paſſage over the Bridge upon the River Eden which leads directly to the Scotch Gate. Major Adams with 2000 Foot was poſted in the Suburbs of the Engliſh Gate, to prevent any of the Garriſon's eſcaping that Way; Major Meirac at the Iriſh Gate with the ſame Orders, and Sir Andrew Agnew at the Sally Port with 300. All the Horſe and the Foot Guards, were canton'd round the Town at a Mile or two Diſtance. The Rebels who were left made a Shew of intending to defend the Place fired their Cannon upon every Body who appear'd in Sight of it.

The Artillery from Whitehaven was expected to arrive in a Day or two; after which it was not doubted but his Royal Highneſs would be Maſter of the Town in 24 Hours.——The Rebels left their Cannon behind them in Carliſle, excepting 2 Pieces, and Major-General Bland had taken 16 Carts laden with their Tents.

Annan, Dec. 21. *Eleven at Night.* The Rebels to the Number of about 3000, came here laſt Night and ſtaid till 10 o'Clock this Fore-noon, except about 4 or 500, who proceeded forward to Dumfries laſt Night. Amongſt thoſe who ſtaid here were the young Pretender, the Perſons calling themſelves Duke of Perth, and the French Ambaſſador, as alſo Lochiel, Clanronald, Glengarrie, and Keppoch. Lord Elcho went laſt Night with the 400, as did the reſt this Day, intending, (as they gave out,) to ſtay there till Monday next.

Whitehall, December 22. This Day arrived a Courier from Dreſden, with Letters from the Hon. Thomas Villars, Eſq; his Majeſty's Miniſter and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Saxony, giving an Account, that on the 25th N. S. Two Treaties of Peace were ſigned there, under his Majeſty's Mediation by the reſpective Plenipotentiaries, viz. One between the Empreſs Queen of Hungary and the King of Pruſſia, and the other between the Pruſſian Majeſty and the King of Poland Elector of Saxony.

Annan, Dec. 23. The Rebels to the Number of about 4000 (as is computed) went from hence to Dumfries on Saturday laſt the 21ſt Inſtant, and remained there till ſeven o'Clock this Morning, at which Time they began to march, and had all left the Town before Eight.——It is ſaid they march'd from Dumfreis this Morning with great Precipitation.

London, Dec. 24. Yeſterday ſix Waggons laden with Money, from on board the French Eaſt-India Ships, &c. taken at Cape Breton, lying at Plymouth, was brought to the Bank of England, under a ſtrong Guard of Soldiers and Sailors.

London, December 26. It is ſaid the Elector Palatine will be included in the Treaty concluded between the Queen of Hungary, the Elector of Saxony and the King of Pruſſia.—That the following are ſome of the Articles, viz. The King of Pruſſia keeps Poſſeſſion of Sileſia, under the Guarantee of the maritime Powers.—That his Pruſſian Majeſty obliges himſelf to ſend 20,000 Men to the Rhine, and to acknowledge the Emperor duly elected; and that the King of Poland as Elector of Saxony, ſhall alſo ſend 20,000 Men to the Rhine.

This Morning came Advice, that the York Privateer, Capt. Gravenor, was got into Margate Roads, but very much ſhatter'd in her late Engagement with the French Tranſports, &c. off Calais laſt Thurſday. Capt. Gravenor, his ſecond Lieutenant, and ſeveral of his Men are much wounded. Since his deſtroying the Tranſports, he has taken a French Dogger Privateer, the Captain of which was killed in the Engagement.

At Twelve a Clock laſt Sunday Night arrived an Expreſs from his Royal Highneſs the Duke with, as 'tis ſaid, the following

lowing Particulars of a Skirmiſh at Cliſton:——The Rebels there were about two Thouſand; in leſs than an Hour they were forced out of the Village: Thirty of them were found killed, but not one of the Wounded, whom they carried off; Eighty were made Priſoners: Only Twelve of the 40 Dragoons, mentioned in the Gazette, are killed, and the Reſt wounded. The Duke had all the Foot with him on Friday, and three Pieces of Cannon. His Royal Highneſs deſign'd to march that Day towards Carliſle, in Hopes the Rebels would be ſtop'd by two Bridges which he had ordered to be broke down; if not to follow them to Carliſle and beſiege them there if they ſtaid.

We hear an Order is iſſued out to ſeveral General Officers, &c. now in London, to have all their Baggage and Servants ready to march at an Hour's Warning.

Several Tin Canniſters holding about 3 Pints each, fill'd with old Nails, broken Glaſs, ſharp Stones, &c. have been found in the Tranſports brought into Dover from the Coaſt of France on Friday laſt.

By Letters from Newcaſtle, in Staffordſhire, there is Advice, That Mr. [illegible] an Attorney at Leek, who was forceably taken from his Houſe, was found dead in the Road between Preſton and Garſtang very much wounded.

By Advices from Liverpool we are informed, that the Inhabitants of that Town and Villages adjacent had ſcoured the County after the Rebels in their Retreat thro' Lancaſhire, and pick'd up above 40 Stragglers, among whom are the Captains Gordon and Craige. Theſe Advices add, That the Rebels appear'd in a moſt deſpicable Condition both as to Arms, Cloathing, &c.

We hear from Oxfordſhire, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Macclesfield has rais'd a Regiment of Foot, and Mr. Rudge a Troop of Horſe, which they maintain at their own Expence, beſides levying and ſending in a great Number of Recruits into Lord Harcourt's Regiment. *A Zeal and Generoſity not to be equal'd in all theſe Troubles!*

Friday laſt Lord Beauclerc's Regiment of Foot marched thro' the City with their Baggage from Barnet, and were quartered in Southwark. They are ordered for Sandwich in Kent to guard the Coaſt.

George Hope, Eſq; and the Rev. Mr. Williams two Flintſhire Gentlemen, who were ſometime ſince brought to Town by two of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, on Suſpicicion of high Treaſon, having been examined before the Secretaries of State, were honourably diſcharged on Tueſday laſt out of their Confinement.

They write from Briſtol, that the Duke of Bedford Privateer of that Place, had taken a Ship from Canada and carried her into Cork, ſuppos'd to be laden with Furs.

Dec. 18. We hear it is determined that no *Treaty of Peace* ſhall ever be ſet on Foot with *France*, to whom we have ſhewn ourſelves ſo much ſuperior *by Sea*, unleſs it be previouſly agreed, that the *Reſtoration* of CAPE-BRETON ſhall not be ſo much as mentioned in the Negociations.

On Friday laſt Admiral Vernon ſent the following Letter to John Norris, Eſq; at Deal-Caſtle,

Norwich, in the Downs, Dec. 20, 1745.

SIR,

AS from the Intelligence I have procured laſt Night of the Enemy's having brought away from Dunkirk great Numbers of their ſmall Embarkations, and many of them laden with Cannon, Field Carriages, Powder, Shot and other military Stores, The Iriſh Troops being marched out of Dunkirk towards Calais; General Lowendhal, and many other Officers being at Dunkirk, with a young Perſon among them, they call the Prince, and was ſaid to be the ſecond Son of the Pretender: As I cannot but apprehend they are preparing for a Deſcent from the Ports of Calais and Boulogne, and which I ſuſpect may be attempted at Dungeneſs, where many of my Cruizers are in Motion for, and I have ſome Thoughts of moving To-morrow with Part of my Ships if the Weather ſhould prove moderate for a Deſcent: I thought it my Duty for his Majeſty's Service to adviſe you of it, and that you will communicate this my Letter to the Mayor of Deal: And that the Neighbouring Towns ſhould have Advice for aſſembling for their common Defence. That my Cruizers Signals for diſcovering the Approach of an Enemy, will be their Jack Flag flying at their Top-maſt head, and firing a Gun every half Hour; and to deſire that they will forward the Alarm.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

E. VERNON.

Upon receiving the above Letter the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Kent publiſhed it, with the following Invitation annexed:

"EVERY Body who reads the above Letter, willing and ready to ſtand up for the Defence of their King and Country, their Liberties and Lives, are deſired to aſſemble on Sunday Morning next, the 23d Inſtant, as ſoon as poſſible, on Horſe-back, with ſuch Arms and Ammunition as they have; and to bring two Days Proviſion of Victuals with them. The Place of Rendezvous or aſſembling is Swinfield-Minnis. It is hoped all the Pariſhes and Towns within twenty Miles of the Sea Coaſt any Way, will not fail to be there with all the able bodied Men they have.

"The Pariſhes near to the Minnis are deſired to bring ſome Pick-Axes, Shovels, and Axes along with them, beſides their Arms. *The Deputy-Lieutenants.*"

Dublin, Dec. 17. A French Weſt-India Ship, worth 15,000 l. was brought into Cork Yeſterday.

Penrith, in Cumberland, Dec. 20. The Rebels having carried off their killed and wounded when they were driven out of the Village of Cliſton by the King's Forces, it has not been poſſible to aſcertain their Loſs; but ſince that Affair, about 70 of their People have been taken Priſoners.

Of the King's Forces the Regiment that ſuffered moſt was His Majeſty's own Regiment of Dragoons, ſome Officers of which being wounded, the Rebels cried, "*No Quarter.*——"——*Murder them:*" And they received ſeveral Wounds after they were down.

About 10 o'Clock Wedneſday Night, that Corps of the Rebels which was at Penrith, and had ordered their Cannon and Baggage to advance during the Skirmiſh, retired with the utmoſt Precipitation to Carliſle, where they arrived Yeſterday Morning about Ten. It was ſo dark, and the Country ſo covered, that it was not poſſible to purſue them that Night; and the Troops being fatigued with the forced Marches they had made thro' very bad Roads, they halted at Penrith Yeſterday, and were joined laſt Night by the greateſt Part of the Foot, and by the Remainder this Morning.

Newcaſtle, Dec. 21. Marſhal Wade arrived here Yeſterday, and gave Orders for the immediate March of 1000 Foot and 50 Horſe, to join his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland in the Neighbourhood of Carliſle. Theſe Troops marched accordingly from hence this Morning, and will be To-morrow Night at Haltweſel.

By the beſt Accounts, the Rebels are ſtill at Carliſle; it is thought their Intention is to go off To-morrow if the Rivers and Floods will permit them. If they continue there, his Royal Highneſs propoſes to inveſt the Town To-morrow with the Troops now here; and the Detachments from Marſhal Wade's Army, and a Train of battering Cannon from Whitehaven, which is to be To-day at Cockermouth, and has Orders to move with the whole *Poſſe Comitatus*, which is to be aſſembled To-morrow at Wigtoun.

Among other Circumſtances, concerning the taking of Carliſle, they relate the following, viz. That as the Governor's Men were nailing up one of the Cannon on the Ramparts, it accidentally went off, and killed a Frenchman, the principal Engineer the Rebels had.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated Jan. 1, 1745-6.

'The Kingdom has been in the greateſt Confuſion, occaſioned by the Pretender, who is now almoſt defeated, five or ſix Hundred Men have deſerted him, and went over to the Duke of Cumberland's Army; four Hundred that were at Carliſle-Caſtle ſurrendred themſelves, and others are daily leaving the Pretender, which reduced his Number to a few. The Duke has gained great Honour by his Induſtry in purſuing the Rebels: And never was there ſo much Loyalty ſhew'd by any People to their King and Country, as on this Occaſion: From which I judge, if no more Miſchief is done by the Rebels, it will be rather an Advantage than the contrary to the Nation.'

BOSTON, *Feb.* 24.

The following Intelligence we have by ſome of the Paſſengers who came in the Veſſels from England; viz.

——That the young Pretender at the Head of a Number of Troops march'd within 50 Miles of London, where having Accounts of the vaſt Preparations made againſt him, and finding he had loſt more by Deſertions than he gain'd by Reinforcements, and that 'twas impracticable for the French to make the Deſcent they purpos'd from Dunkirk, Calais, &c. to any Effect in his Favour, the Coaſts of England, Scotland and Ireland, being thoroughly guarded by all the Ships of War in thoſe Seas, even the Cuſtom-Houſe Boats being employed in the Buſineſs, he thereupon retreated to Carliſle without further Annoyance, that

than the Skirmish which the Duke of Cumberland had with a Party at the Village of Clifton) which before ſurrender'd after a Siege of a few Days; and ſoon after he got Poſſeſſion of the Town, he oblig'd the Women and Children to go before his Army to the Caſtle, which was thereby reſtrain'd firing and ſo oblig'd to ſurrender alſo. But that the ſaid Town and Caſtle have ſince been retaken by the Duke of Cumberland, who has with him 20,000 Troops; the Rebels having upon his Approach gone off, except a ſmall Party, left for a Feint, who are moſt of them taken Priſoners. —— That the Generals Wade and Huſke remain'd at New-caſtle, with the Troops under their Command, there having been great Apprehenſions of a Deſcent from France there. —— That Admiral Vernon was cruizing off Dungeneſs with 14 Capital Ships, Admiral Martin was in the Downs with 7, Sir John Byng on the Coaſt of Scotland with another Squadron, very well ſtation'd along the Coaſts, and a great Number of Cutters are employ'd to watch the Motions of the Enemy. —— That 2 Dover Privateers took and deſtroy'd 10 Sail of French Tranſports, laden with all Sorts of Warlike Stores for the Rebels, being bound from Dunkirk to Calais to take in Troops. —— That a French 20 Gun Ship having a great Quantity of Powder, Arms, Bridles, Saddles and 40 Officers on board for the Rebels, was taken by one of our Men of War; two of the Officers were Perſons of peculiar Diſtinction, one acknowledg'd him to be the Duke of M —— ſh, the other was generally ſuppos'd to be the Pretender's ſecond Son; and they were both committed to the Tower. —— That the Rebels rifled all that Part of the Country they paſs'd thro'; and when 'twas given out that they had advanc'd within 50 Miles of the City of London, the Citizens were in the utmoſt Conſternation, Shops ſhut up, and all Buſineſs ſtagnated. — That Capt. Adams late Commander of the Prince of Orange Maſt-Ship had got from France to London: He was taken by a French Man of War of 36 Guns and 300 Men, after an Engagement of 7 Glaſſes, in which the French had 24 kill'd and many wounded; the Engliſh loſt not a Man, not one wounded, ſave the gallant Commander, who receiv'd a Fleſh Wound in the Thigh, upon which he was carried off the Deck, and the ſucceeding Officer ſtruck without firing another Gun. —— That Capt. Craige, in the Ship John Galley, bound here with Goods, was taken by a St. Malo's Privateer, himſelf carried there, but the Ship retaken by a Briſtol Privateer, and ſafely convey'd into that Port. —— That the Grand Turk Man of War (lately a French Privateer of 24 Guns) had taken a French Eaſt-India Ship homeward-bound, and a Martineco Ship richly laden, both which ſhe carried into Liſbon. —— That Admiral Rowley had bombarded Genoa, and taken the Iſland of Corſica. ——

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE dwelling Houſe, out Houſes, Store Houſes, and Houſhold Furniture, of the Subſcribers in *Williamſburg*, which were lately adverti'd to be Sold on the 4th Inſtant, and the Sale being then put off, are now to be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 23d of *April*.

Harmer and *King*.

RAN away on the 5th of *February* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, at *Wood's-Paſs*, a new Negroe Man, named *Sawney*: He has the Scars of many Cuts in his Face; had on when he went away, a Felt Hat and Cap, a Cotton Jackets, one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, and a good Pair of Shoes and Stockings. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Negroe, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

2 *Archibald Woods.*

STolen away from my Plantation, on the 20th of this Month, a middle ſiz'd light Bay Horſe, with a ſprig Tail and hanging Mane, not branded, his Body is lighter than any other Part of his Body, has a ſmall Slit in his left Ear, and paces well.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me in *King & Queen* County, or gives Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have one Piſtole Reward, and if he apprehends the Thief, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Five Piſtoles. 3 *Robert Dudley.*

RAN away from Major *Andrew Campbell*'s in *Frederick* County, in *November* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *James Howe*, about 40 Years of Age. He is an *Engliſhman*, tall and well-ſet, of a fair Complexion; he has a bald Head, with brown Hair, and is Pock-broken. Had on when he went away, a brown Fuſtian Coat, a blue ſtuff Jacket, an old Linen Shirt, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of blew mill'd Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. He ſtole a black pacing Horſe, branded on the near Buttock HG, on the near Shoulder H, and on the off Buttock AC, a Saddle with a red Crimſon Seat and Housing, a new Great Coat, of a Drab Colour, without Buttons, a new Beaver Hat, and a blue and white Holland Bed Quilt, lin'd with Oznabrig.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward, paid by

3 *Andrew Campbell.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the Seventeenth of *February* laſt, a Servant Lad, named *Edmund Butler*; he was born in *Cork*, aged 15 Years, about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion: Had on when he went away, a ſhort brown Wig, an Oznabrig Shirt and Jacket, and a brown Frize Jacket, with red Lining to the Collar of it, a Pair of light-colour'd Cloath Breeches, a Pair of blue Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to me, at *York* Town, ſhall be rewarded according to Law. 3 *Benjamin Catton.*

TO be Sold at Publick Auction, on *Friday* the 11th of *April*, (if the Weather permit) the following Veſſels, being Part of the Eſtate of Capt. *Thomas Goodman*, deceas'd, viz. One good *Virginia*-built Schooner, about 30 Tons Burthen, one 16 Hogſhead Flat, one 6 Hogſhead Ditto, and 1 ſmall Boat, at the Landing of the Subſcriber on *James* River, in *Surry* County. Nine Months Credit will be allowed.

Elizabeth Goodman, Adminiſtratrix.

THE Sloop *Little Betty*, lying at *Suffolk* Town, in *Nanſemond* County, Burthen 60 Tons, with her Sails, Anchors, Furniture, and Tackle, will be Sold on *Wedneſday*, the 9th of *April*.

Juſt Imported,

A Choice Parcel of Lace, Cambricks, Ribbens, Gauſe Hankercheifs, Velvet Hoods, lac'd and plain, Mantelets and Cloaks, Chints, printed Linens, Callicoes, Silk Stockings, Fans and Fan mounts, Children's quilted Caps, and other milinary Goods. Alſo, a curious Collection of Toys, and are to be Sold by the Subſcriber, in *Palace*-Street, *Williamſburg*.

1 *Frances Webb.*

THIS is to inform all Perſons, who have any Buſineſs with me, that I intend to be in *Williamſburg*, the firſt Week in *April* next.

Edmund Jennings.

THE Subſcriber purpoſing to give his Attendance, as a Practitioner of the Law, at the next General Court, in *April*, gives this Notice thereof; and that all Perſons who have Occaſion, may apply to him at his Lodgings at Mrs. *Packe*'s, next Door to the *Printing-Office*, in *Williamſburg*, during the Time of the Court, and a few Days before and after.

3 *Edmund Pendleton.*

STray'd away from Col. *Edward Diggs*'s, near *York* Town, Two Mares, viz. One, a large, dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock, RH: The other a ſmall bright Bay Mare, with Four white Feet, a Blaze in her Face, branded BH, with a Figure of 4 on the Top. Whoever brings the ſaid Mares to me, in *Prince-George* County, ſhall have half a PiſtoleReward. 3 *Nathaniel Harriſon.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *James*-Town, laſt *Sunday* was Fortnight, a Negroe Man, named *Harry*, who formerly belonged to Col. *Charles Grymes*, of *Richmond* County: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thin viſag'd, has ſmall Eyes, and a very large Beard; is about 35 Years old; and plays upon the Fiddle. He had a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, double breaſted, 2 Cotton Jackets, dy'd of a dark Colour, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, flouriſh'd at the Knees, and a blue Great Coat. It is ſuppos'd he is gone to *Richmond* County, where he has a Wife. Whoever apprehends him, ſo that he be brought to me near *James*-Town, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows. *William Newgent.*

N. B. As he ran away without any Cauſe, I deſire he may be puniſh'd by Whipping, as the Law directs. 2

TO be Sold, by Way of Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in *April* next, at *Charles City* Court Houſe; One Hundred Acres of Land, by Eſtimation, lying in the ſaid County, with a good Dwelling Houſe, and convenient Out-houſes; an Apple and Peach Orchard, and other Improvements thereon. The Money to be paid the firſt Day of *June* next. 3 *James Mitchell.*

THIS is to forewarn all Perſons from buying any of my Eſtate, from *Elizabeth Scrafby* my Wife, and not to truſt her; for I will not pay any Debt ſhe ſhall contract after the Publication hereof.

3 *James Scrafby.*

STray'd away from Col. *Lewis Burwell*'s, near *Williamſburg*, about the 20th of *February* laſt, a dark-grey Horſe; with a ſhort Switch Tail, and a dark Face; he is about 14 Hands high, and has been us'd to drawing in a Chair; if he is branded, it is with L B. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by

Armiſtead Burwell.

TO be Sold, on the firſt Day of the Fair in *Fredericksburg*, in *June* next, Two Lots, joining upon the main Street of the ſaid Town, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Store-houſe, Kitchen, and other convenient Outhouſes. The Perſon now in Poſſeſſion, has Five Years of a Leaſe yet to come, which he is willing to give up, on reaſonable Terms.

Hancock Lee.

THIS is to inform all Perſons, that are, (or hereafter may be) inclin'd to purchaſe any of the Slaves now poſſeſs'd by *William Vaughan*, of *New-Kent* County; that they are intail'd on his eldeſt Son, *James Vaughan*, and that no good Title can be made to them. 3

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